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HIGHWAY DEATHS IN STATE AT HIGH POINT

"Nine highway fatalities and several personal injury accidents in the five-day period, July 20 through July 24th, is a tragic reminder that death never takes a vacation on the highway," warned Brian M. Jewett, Chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, today.

"This is, however, vacation time for many Maine people and for thousands of visitors who come into our State each week," he continued. "This means, of course, that the amount of traffic has greatly increased. It means, also, that everyone who uses the roads—both drivers and pedestrians—must exercise unusual care at all times."

"One thing that all drivers can do to help is to drive at sensible speeds. Speed too fast for conditions has been a major cause of serious accidents. Speed control is nothing more than 'self-control.'"

"Let's exercise that 'self-control.' Jewett concluded, "Keeping in mind that death is waiting to claim those who drive 'in a hurry.' Let's remember to SLOW DOWN and LIVE!"

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H DAIRY SHOW HELD AT SO. PARIS FAIR GROUNDS, JULY 23

Showmanship winners in each breed were awarded a certificate for a blanket by Robert Lawson, merchandise manager of the Sears-Roebuck & Company, of Lewiston. Winners were: Holstein, Duane Conant, Buxy Workers, Canton; Guernsey, Philip Korhonen, Happy Herdmen, Bethel; Jersey, Wilmont Irish, Canton; Ayrshire, Graham Bell, miscellaneous 4-H member from Buckfield; Milking Shorthorn, Ralph Conant, Canton.

Classified in placing contests with 4 possible ratings—Very Good, Good Plus, Good, and Fair—were 33 animals owned or shown by members present. In the class of 2-year-olds or over were Nancy Davis and Philip Korhonen, with Guernseys, and Florence Merrill, with Jersey, all from the Bethel Happy Herdmen's Club, placing Good Plus.

In the Senior Yearling Group were: Norris Conant, Wilmont Irish, Lyndon Hayford, from the Buxy Workers Club, Canton, with Jerseys; and John Buck, Buckfield, Merry Workers, with Milking Shorthorn—all receiving Very Good.

Class IV, Senior Heifers: Graham Bell showed an Ayrshire and received Good Plus; Alvin Brown, East Waterford, receiving Good Plus with each of his two Holsteins. Jerseys: Beverly Cyr, East Waterford, received Good Plus; Show, Saturday.

THIS IS NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

"Your safety is in your hands" is the theme of this week. This is being observed as National Farm Safety Week, July 24 to 30. Maine farm organizations urge Maine people to use care now and throughout the year. Let's cut the toll of Maine farm accidents by working and playing carefully and removing all possible hazards from Maine farms and homes. Caution with bulls, fires, and tractors will go a long way toward creating safer situations on Maine farms.

Arthur Hayford, Canton, received Very Good; Judith and Ronald Olson, West Paris, each received Good Plus. Milking Shorthorns in this group were shown by Clifford Conant, of Canton, who received Good Plus, and John Buck, Buckfield, who received Very Good. Duane Conant, of Canton, also showed a Holstein in this class and received Very Good.

Class V, Jr. Heifers—A Guernsey, shown by Alfred Dunn, Canton Point, received Very Good; Holstein shown by Gary Dougherty, Canton, received Very Good; Richard Mack, West Paris, also showed a Holstein and received Good Plus; Clifford Conant, Canton, showed a Milking Shorthorn and received Good Plus; Jerseys were shown by John Howe, Bethel, who received Very Good, and by Robert Drake, Canton, who received Good.

All entries who showed animals were awarded a brush and curry comb, also supplied by Sears-Roebuck store of Lewiston.

Lyndon Hayford, being ill and unable to attend, received his award as his brother, Russell, showed his animal.

Judging was by University of Maine herdsman, Leigh Palatka. Arrangements for the show were made by Oxford County 4-H Club Agent, Mrs. Arlene Knight, of Norway, assisted by Miss Evaline Kimball, Rumford Center, county 4-H project leader.

Ribbons were awarded by Eugene P. Hart, Assistant County Agent.

Dinners were donated through the efforts of A. L. Jones, Eastern Representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Eleven of the animals shown were Sears "Foundation" Animals or their daughters. Milk was donated by Goodwin's Dairy, South Paris.

Mrs. Marguerite Colby and Mrs. Barbara Hall, Oxford, were in charge of refreshments with the receipts going to the International Farm Youth Exchange Fund.

Many 4-H club members showed Saturday will take their animals to the State Fair, Lewiston, Maine. Jerseys: Beverly Cyr, East Waterford, received Good Plus; Show, Saturday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Nancy Cole is recovering from the mumps.

Frank Lowell is confined to his home by illness.

Philip Barker was taken to the Davis Nursing Home, Norway, last week.

Miss Frances Hodgdon returned Monday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Noyes are spending a week's vacation at Rosebuck Camp.

Miss Alta Smith of Auburn has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Guy Gibbs has returned to Bethel after spending two weeks with his family at Blue Hill.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Quincy, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Philip Pauli, Jr., is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Miriam Boyker, of Portland.

Mrs. Alton Carroll and Miss Eva Bean enjoyed a two-day trip along the coast the first of the week.

"The Friday Gift Shop" has milk, socks and caps which will make fine Christmas gifts.

Edwin Brown underwent surgery for appendicitis at the Rumford Hospital Wednesday evening.

Miss Brenda Barlow, East Boothbay, has spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan in Saco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and Mrs. William Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eldredge, Hallowell, last week end.

Walter Marcuse, who is attending the summer session at the University of Maine, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Buddy Howe returned to Portland Wednesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward.

Mrs. Edward E. Bennett enjoyed a birthday picnic dinner, Sunday, at Sunday River, with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Robertson returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jane Noyes, in North Conway.

Mrs. Sadie Robertson from Rosebuck Camp, Wilson's Mills was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenale a few days this week.

Miss Ethel M. Wilson of Wakefield, Mass., is spending two weeks with her aunt, Edith A. Wilson, at Edward Bennett's in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold N. Davis of Chehalis, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. Jerry has recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. George Ernest Maxfield, Goffstown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxfield, Pittsburg, Pa., were guests the first of the week of Mrs. George Harlow.

Miss Joyce Montgomery of Hamilton, Conn., and William O'Brien of Yale University, are spending a week with Mr. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

The Western Maine Farmers' Association will meet at Selden on August 8 at 2 p. m. Supper will precede the meeting, served from 6:30 to 8:00. There will be a speaker and movies.

Notice to School Savings Depositors. In line with our new policy of not transferring the School Savings accounts for the Primary through the Seventh Grade we are asking that you send or bring in the gray account books. We will then bring your book up-to-date and send you a new book if necessary along with your cancelled gray book. These books should be kept in a safe place until school begins next Fall. The Eighth Grade School Savings accounts have been transferred to our regular college accounts. Your Bethel Savings Bank book should be brought in that we may record this transfer. Bethel Savings Bank.

STATE DAIRY SHOW SATED FOR SATURDAY

Maine's Big State Dairy Show, including both 4-H club and adult divisions, will be held this Saturday, July 30, at Windsor Fair Grounds. Judging will get underway shortly after 10 a. m. and continue until about 5:30 p. m. More than 500 of Maine's best dairy animals are expected to be on display. A feature will be the presentation of prepared calves by the Maine Farmers' Association to the receiving 4-H club boys. Refreshments will be on sale. New seating arrangements and public address systems will make it possible for everyone interested to see and hear. Everyone's welcome without charge.

NEWRY CELEBRATION ATTRACTS MANY TO ALL DAY PROGRAM

Newry's Sesquicentennial, Saturday, July 23rd, turned out to be a fitting celebration of the passage of 150 years since this little community petitioned to become a town. Over a thousand people gathered in the old Smith field near the site of the earliest home and at the Grange Hall to enjoy an old fashioned good time.

An old time parade opened the day's events at 11 a. m. and the line of march from the Powers field past the Smith field was lined with spectators. Don Holt of East Bethel marshaled the procession with the colors and a Newry flag made especially for the occasion by Mrs. Verna Sterling being carried by Leslie Kendall of Sunday River, commander of the Munda Allen Post, and Private Owen Wright of Bear River. The Smith-Tobey Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of Bethel in their smart uniforms of blue and gray added much to the festivity of the occasion.

A survey "with the fringe on top" with Mrs. Beale Seale Learned, the oldest life-long resident of the town, and Sam Smith, Bethel, both direct descendants of the first Newry settler, had to be abandoned at the last minute as the horse declined to take part in such foolhardiness and they resorted to a car. Mrs. Learned was afflicted in a 125-year-old dress.

Joe Merrill, the driver of the survey, in his tall coat and tall hat, later joined the riders at the rear of the procession after he had calmed "old dobbie." Miss Barbara Plummer and Oakley Codwin, of Bethel, were also on mounts.

Mrs. Doris Powers, formerly of Newry and her family rode in a decorated hay rack pulled by a tractor. Freddie DeLoaches of Newry Corner drove a miniature tractor and hay rack.

Lt. Abner was the theme of Warren Powers' float, the character being portrayed by Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Miss Patty Morton, Harry Leo Powers and Frances Martel.

Newry's chief industry over the years, logging, was shown in Lester Lane's float. The truck was driven by Earl Lane, Francis Vall Jr., and Lester himself rode with the logs and staves.

Old time spinning with Mrs. Helen Morton at the spinning wheel was the theme of John Vall's float, the truck being driven by Roy Tripp. Spectators from the city particularly enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman in their horse drawn wagon, although this is not an unfamiliar sight to Hanover and Newry folks.

Mrs. Doris Lane of Upton Star Route stage driver from Bethel to Upton for the past ten years drove the mall stage, the interior of which contained a replica of the first Newry post office with Little Cynthia Wright acting as postmistress.

Eugene Herbert Thurlow, Ketchikan trapper, was the hit of the parade. A bear hunter and trapper by right, Mr. Thurlow appeared in a buckskin suit, a hat fashioned from an "Injun Devil" and carried his maul, lead and powder horn. Benton Swan's truck in which he rode, was decorated with boughs, hidden bear traps, stuffed birds and animals and an antique from Kettle Creek for this float goes to Mrs. Lena Reynolds and her son, George.

Those who participated in the Sunday Street Sunday School float were the teacher, Mrs. Julia Fleet, her assistant, Miss Laura Bates, and Michael Bates, Robert Bates, Irene Williams, Julia Reynolds, Clyde Weston, Gerald Noville, Sheila Roberts, Frances Roberts, Charles Russell, Philip Russell and George Reynolds.

Mrs. Ellen Perot Bailey 91, of Bethel was the oldest native of Newry present and rode in a car driven by Mrs. Ethel Bidwell.

A replica of Art's Bridge, Sunday River, was part of the parade and later served as a booth for the sale of the Newry History by Carlisle Wright, the Sesquicentennial chairman and for registration of visitors. Robert Davis constructed this.

Mr. 50-year members of Bear River Grange rode in the parade. They were Mrs. Carrie Wright of Newry; Mrs. Emily Roberts of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett; Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Edna Smith, all of Bethel.

The Wright Rock campers entered a float showing hunting and fishing. Malcolm Roman was the spokesman in this and the truck was driven by George Wright.

Members of the State Highway Patrol, Herbert Powers, Al Ed-

MRS. ADA C. ROLFE

Mrs. Ada Conant Rolfe passed away in the early morning of July 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Bennett, in West Bethel.

She was born in Appleton, Maine, November 6, 1874. She was the daughter of Seth and Ellen Wentworth Conant. She married Philip H. Rolfe. They made their home in Albany for some time, coming to West Bethel 35 years ago. Mr. Rolfe died in 1930.

Mrs. Rolfe was a member of the West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange. Survivors are two sons, Clarence and Bernard, and a daughter, Mrs. Herman Bennett, all of West Bethel, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the West Bethel Union Church, Rev. Raymond Bradley officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

FRANK I. HALE

Frank I. Hale of West Bethel was found dead at his home Saturday morning. According to authorities death was caused by a self-inflicted revolver shot. He had been in poor health several months.

His son, Lester, and wife were visiting him at the time.

Mr. Hale was born in Exeter, April 3, 1884, the son of Frank F. and Rosie Hale. He had lived here the past 23 years.

He is survived by two sons, Norman of West Bethel and Lester of North Haven, Conn.; a brother, Oran, of Gorham, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. John Compas of Bethel; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, the Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial was at Evans Cemetery, Gorham, N. H.

MRS. NELLIE ABBOTT

Mrs. Nellie Abbott died Sunday July 17 at the home of her son, Ralph Abbott, at Mechanic Falls.

She was born at Greenwood, Nov. 26, 1869, daughter of Samuel W. and Elizabeth Cole Elwell. She married Morton T. Abbott, Nov. 1, 1894, whose death occurred in 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott had lived in Bethel and Locke Mills before going to Mechanic Falls in 1910.

Mrs. Abbott is survived by one son, Ralph, three grandchildren, and a foster-daughter, Vera Spinnery.

Funeral services were held July 26, from her son's home, Rev. H. Nelson Hapworth officiating. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls.

COUNTY LAMBS DOING WELL

John Smiley, State Livestock Specialist, believes the Oxford County 4-H lambs to be doing very well this year. Most of the members carrying the Market Lamb project have been visited by Mr. Smiley 4-H Agent Mrs. Arlene Knight or Assistant County Agent Gene Hart. Any who were not home or not reached for some other reason may contact the Extension office for information.

Stephen Dock, Peter Davis, Edna Tibbels, Trifton Foster and Alvin Stevens are attending Methodist camp at Winthrop this week.

Mrs. Douglas Patterson and children, Douglas and Anna Marie, Morraburg, Ont. and Miss Stella Peery, Scotland, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day and family.

Mrs. Anna Larson, who is connected with the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York City, will spend the last two weeks of August with Mrs. Philip Pauli. Mrs. Larson is a native of Sweden.

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By all means attend auction and dinner, you'll have fun.

PLAN THREE QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEET AT BRUNSWICK AUG. 24

The Maine Three Quarter Century Club will hold its annual summer meeting this year on August 24th on the Bowdoin College Campus in Brunswick.

The day-long program will get underway at 8:30 in the morning and continue through 4:00 in the afternoon. The formal speaking program will be followed by games and contests. The popular Maine Oldsters' Hobby Show will again be held in conjunction with the August 24th meeting.

The entire program will be held in and adjacent to the Hyde Gymnasium Field House on the college Campus.

Honors for this year's meeting will be the Brunswick Lions Club. Member clubs, statewide, of District No. 41, Lions International, are arranging transportation for the old folks from their home towns to the meeting and return.

The Maine Three Quarter Century Club, the only state-wide organization of its kind in the country, is sponsored by the Maine Publicity Bureau and yearly meetings are held in different parts of the State each summer.

Last year, over 1,800 oldsters and their guests attended the meeting held in the new Augusta Armory. With the membership rolls the largest in the history of the organization, a record attendance figure of over 2,000 is expected at the August 24th meeting in Brunswick.

DAVID LOWELL SIX TODAY

David Lowell is celebrating his sixth birthday this Thursday afternoon with a party at his home. Those invited are: Mike and Mark Hutchins, Charlie, Carlene, Randy, Bonny and Roxann Mills, Larry Billings, Bobby and Patty Saunders, George Angevine, Dick Paine, Jeff Brown, John Buck, Mary and Bobby Lowell, and the honor guest.

MRS. WHEELER HONOR GUEST AT SHOW

Mrs. Lynnwood Wheeler was guest of honor at a stork shower Tuesday Church dining room, given by day evening, July 26, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Betty Lurvey, a decorated cradle cake was made by Mrs. Lurvey.

Those present were: Joan Howe of Portland, Ethel Ward, Mrs. Brooks, Deborah Lane, Elizabeth Wheeler, Beth Brown, Connie Wing, Maxine Brown, Kathleen Hanscom, Betty Lurvey, Edith Rice, Mrs. Wheeler, Violet Chretien, Malolyn Brooks.

Sending gifts were Eleanor Barker, Pearl Wheeler of Rockport, Abby Brown, Rachel Markey, Beverly Melville, Virginia Mundt, Betty Blake, Sarah Morgan, Marilyn Parker, Daley McAllister, Edna Smith, Josephine Tripp, Colla (Graham), Hilda Stevens, Bertha Mills, Frances Gough, Shirley (Gough) Mary Rice, Jennie Cates, Gladys Davis, Virginia Keniston, Esther Brown, Barbara Inman, Hilda Brown, Beatrice Brown, Eva Kennagh, Kathryn Kennagh, Mary Angevine, Stephanie Thurston, Naomi and Helen Varner, Mrs. Edwin Swain, Mary Stanley, Betty Seale, Beale Stanley, Maude Bean, Irene Hutchinson, Alice Capen, Dorothy Perkins, Marie Saunders, Marie Davis, Phyllis Cook.

PINE TREE LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUN, JULY 31 3:30 p. m.

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Bethel vs. Virginia

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ATOM STAMP . . . Special 1-cent blue stamp commemorating "Atoms for Peace" program goes on sale July 28 in Washington, D. C.

The Week in Oxford County

Work on the new four room school building for Oxford was started this week. Callahan Brothers of Mechanic Falls are the contractors.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Beane of Greenwood Mountain, Hebron, were honored on their 40th anniversary Friday evening. A party was held at the West Mount Community Church.

Fourteen new volunteers signed up for Ground Observer Corps in the Hebron area. It was reported by John A. Morgan, Corps Supervisor.

William T. Chouinard, Norway, Co. National Guard, was recently commissioned second lieutenant. He will attend Fort Benning Infantry School in Georgia.

Cecil Merrill, driver of a Holman Lumber Co. truck of Dixfield, escaped injury when the truck went out of control when a tire blew and turned over. The ten wheeler was loaded with about 1,000 feet of logs.

Allen Williams, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wil-

lams of West Paris, was admitted to the CMG Hospital last Saturday. His illness was diagnosed as spinal polio.

Mr. Alexander MacDonald of Buffalo, N. Y., stationed with the Mt. Washington Test Detachment at Camp Dodge, Gorham, N. H., was injured Wednesday when the Army jeep which he was driving left the road on a sharp turn in Gilead.

A benefit auction for Jerry Hacker was held at the Oxford County Fair grounds Saturday.

Miss Margaret West of South Paris will leave soon to take up her duties as teacher in the elementary schools for children of the U. S. Air Forces Personnel in Japan.

It is reported that several stones were tipped over, flowers scattered, and vases and memorial flags broken in the Hebron village cemetery. Deputy Sheriff Fontaine of Rumford is investigating.

In a contract signed Wednesday employees of the Oxford Paper Company at Rumford were granted an increase of six to ten cents an hour.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Duncannon Record, Duncannon, Pennsylvania: We would be interested in knowing the whys and wherefores of Walter Reuther's refusal to accept a stock plan for his UAW.

Having philosophized in a minor way about the relationship between labor and management for some years, we had it all thought out that the way to stop strife between the two was to grant labor a share of the profits. We ran up against a blank wall when we thought about how to apportion shares of stock among the workers, but we always felt it could be worked out somehow.

A degree of ignorance concerning labor-management relations prevails in our mind because we haven't been associated closely with either. Most of what we know, or think we know, has come from observation and hearsay and what we read. Our conclusions were reached independently of personal influence.

It is our belief, however, that a man's work is his most important possession. Whether he reduces fractures, bales hay, figures balance sheets, writes poems, or cuts glass, something of himself goes into his work and makes it precious to the degree of his ability and character.

And, taking pride in his work, a man will want just compensation

for it. Some workers can set their price and get it. Others take what they are offered. Some salary scales are fixed by the buyer, some by the seller, and some by bargaining for by arbitrary decisions.

Generally speaking, labor unions are in the third category. It has always seemed to us that a share of the profits from the sale of an item that a worker has helped to build would enhance that pride of accomplishment. In addition to giving him extra compensation for his labor.

Evidently, Mr. Reuther doesn't think so, or there were technicalities in the stock offer made by Ford that made it unacceptable.

From the Eufala Tribune, Eufala, Alabama: The peace and happiness of the average citizen does not depend upon the amount of money he or she possesses; the number of organizations to which he or she belongs, or the outcome of any great social struggle.

The contentment that makes for human happiness is within the reach of every individual who is able to face life with a philosophy that solves personal problems. The acceptance and practice of religious tenets often provides the answer, whether these religious beliefs are adopted as an individual or as a member of some religious organization.

NAM ASKS FOR BOLD MANAGERIAL ACTION FOR STEADIER WORK-PAY

Calling for bold and ingenious action by management to provide steadier work and pay for industrial employees, the National Association of Manufacturers today announced the publication of a new study designed to assist employers in achieving greater job security—through time-tested techniques—for millions of American workers.

In announcing the study entitled "Toward Steadier Work and Pay," NAM President Henry G. Riler, 3rd, cited the giant strides management has made in the 20 years in eliminating the sharp peaks and valleys of employment that have traditionally been considered normal in business operations.

"Management is profoundly concerned with the desire of employees for regular work, and while solid progress has been toward this goal, there is a growing conviction that industry can do a still better job," Mr. Riler said, adding that "now is the time to prove it."

"Management is aware of this obligation and through NAM is constantly seeking for those ideas and methods which will contribute to greater stability of employment. This new booklet, which lists more than 100 successful ideas and practical techniques, is a constructive tool in moving toward steadier work and pay in American industry."

The NAM president said that the association's educational program to promote steady work and steady pay was started long before the unions came out for the so-called guaranteed annual wage. This program, in which NAM has sponsored more than 500 employment stabilization clinics throughout the country, is continuing unabated. Mr. Riler said, with additional clinics and workshop meetings scheduled this summer and fall.

"Now is the time," Mr. Riler said, "for management to meet the challenge by directing bold, vigorous and ingenious action against the unbalancing factors within its control. Thousands of manufacturers have already participated in our program and much progress has been made by sharing their techniques and methods."

"All this study and effort are paying off. Many industries which suffered sharp seasonal peaks and valleys back in the twenties and thirties now proudly display charts which dramatize a significant leveling-off process. Product diversification, altered production schedules, and more scientific marketing methods are just a few of the means that have proved tremendously effective."

Mr. Riler warned of the danger of confusing job stability with economic stability. "While the desire of employees for job security is a natural and proper aspiration, steady and plentiful jobs can never come from economic stabilization. It is growth—not stabilization of our economy—which has made it possible for us to produce what we want with much less working time than it took us a generation ago."

"Real job security—steady work

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WASHINGTON, D.C. JULY 25-29



and pay—comes only from steadily rising production. Such production springs from the dynamic combination of free management and free labor under a system which provides incentives for everybody

to create and produce goods which people want and need in ever-increasing volume, at prices they can afford to pay. And, of course, only a profitable business can offer steady work. So-called 'guarantee' which purport to deliver security are only a snare and a delusion."

In addition to giving practical advice in setting up job stabilization programs, the NAM booklet provides employers with helpful information on the actual dollar-and-cents savings which are possible through employment regularization.

The booklet explains how steady jobs cut employment compensation costs, overhead costs, and maintenance costs, and increase efficiency, productivity and morale. In many states the unemployment compen-

sation tax rate may be considerably reduced by regularizing employment, according to the NAM booklet, and in ten states it is possible to achieve a "zero" rating under which no tax is paid.

Mr. Motorist, when you read about violent death on the highway, do you ever stop to think that you are not immune from such tragedy? Our State Police urge us to be alert at all times and to remember to SLOW DOWN and LIVE!

Economic Highlights

happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The federal minimum wage is a hardly legislative perennial. It has made its appearance in many past Congresses, it has had its moments in the limelight in the current one, and there is no doubt that it will be on hand again in Congresses of the future. And it is not nearly so simple and clear-cut an issue as many people may believe. Some of its complexities and ramifications are well described in an information bulletin prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The minimum wage is simply a floor beneath which wages cannot legally fall. The proponents of ever-higher minimums argue that in periods of great business activity, such as those we have enjoyed since World War II ended, that floor should be lifted. Actually, wages have been rising steadily, and in brackets well above any existing or seriously proposed legal minimum. According to the bulletin, the average factory wage rose from \$1.02 an hour in 1945 to \$1.85 as of this June. In addition, over the last few years prices have been relatively stable, so the wage increases that have taken place during them have not been offset by higher living costs. Going back further, the bulletin says that in 1923-24 wholesale prices were at about the same level as in 1949—yet wage rates had increased by some 100 per cent. This amazing improvement, obviously, was the result of forces other than law, such as increased worker output, competition for labor among employers, and so on. Yet agitation for more government action continues.

A comparatively small minority of workers are helped by higher minimum wages, inasmuch as most earn more already. This may cause some to wonder why there should be substantial opposition to increases. The reason is that an in-

crease in the minimum does not end the story. Workers who have earned the right to higher scales naturally want their differentials maintained. So new rounds of upward pay adjustments inevitably follow, all along the line. And when pay increases are caused by artificial rather than natural forces, prices usually go up with them, and inflationary spirals set in. Often these wholly or largely offset the pay increases.

The bulletin also explains why, ever since the passage of the first minimum wage law in 1938, Congress has specially exempted retailing and certain service businesses. The main reason is that such businesses are fundamentally local undertakings. The existence of big nation chain store systems does not alter that fact. Each of the chains' outlets must compete locally. It will succeed or fail as it meets local needs and desires, which vary greatly from one part of the country to another.

It is argued that higher minimums could be met by reducing profits, instead of raising prices or hiring fewer employees. The catch here is that, even in the best of times, 25 to 30 per cent of all employers make no profits. Moreover, industries which pay relatively low wages are often industries which are in low profit brackets—and thus are the weakest financially.

Finally, the bulletin makes the big point in these words: "Low wages are not a cause of economic distress, but a symptom. The basic cause is low productivity which cannot be raised by minimum wage laws. The only sound way to raise wages is to increase real prosperity by increasing the rate at which we convert work and raw materials into useful goods and services." This country has dramatically demonstrated the truth of that in actual practice. Real wages (which means wages adjusted to increases in the cost of living) are three times as high now as in 1900. That accomplishment is primarily the result of increased productivity.

THE LOW DOWN

FROM

HICKORY GROVE

You know, if it was in the cards to do so, every citizen of this land should try living a stretch in some foreign land. One and he would then catch on as to what a free country really is — would savvy some of the results of strife armed with that ownership-state ownership decision in those foreign lands. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen there, in tremendous numbers, work for the State. There is not the freedom of job choice that we take for granted here in old-folks-country-land.

It will avail us naught to wake up 2 years or 10 years or 15 years hence and find ourselves tied in a knot via socialism. If the boom is not lowered on an obsequious group now in congress, we can sure day find ourselves operating on a European-style system—the type the Russians washed their hands of. In Tennessee the electric business is becoming a monopoly — it looks no good to let the "made in America" type at all — it is too slow.

The Hoover Groups set up by the Gov. to look into economy matters and business matters — and advise congress — have made their re-

ports. It is a symposium of horse sense. A congressman who does not take heed should be sent a 10, 10, ticket—homeward bound—and make it compulsory. Homeward bound, that is.

Yours with the low down,
JO SEIURA

Europe leads in coal production, accounting for approximately 45 per cent; the United States mines approximately 34 per cent.

South Bird Island, Texas, is the only white pelican nesting colony on the Gulf Coast of the United States. It is a sanctuary of the National Audubon Society.

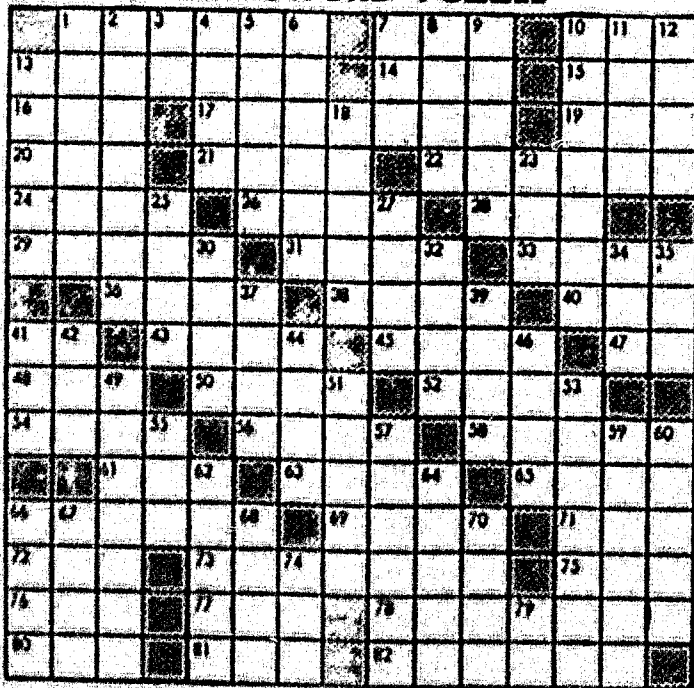
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American Cancer Society statisticians show that more than 500 Americans die of cancer each day.

Playing cards rank among the oldest printed matter on earth. Block-printed playing cards were used in Europe as early as 1400, more than half a century before the Gutenberg Bible was printed.

If all the natural ice on earth were to melt, it would release enough water to raise sea level perhaps 100 feet.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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SCANNING THE NEWS

MR. HERBERT HOOVER, at age 81 is retiring again from public life, this time on his own. In so doing the Commission which he headed filed its final reports, and is now officially out of business.

When Mr. Hoover was retired from public office in 1932, he maintained that despite the election results then, he was right. Today his Commission, The Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, filed reports seeking to eliminate many departments and functions of the federal government established under the New Deal of President Roosevelt, and the Fair Deal of President Truman. And today Mr. Hoover still thinks he is right in eliminating these governmental functions and returning to a so-called "little" federal government.

However there is a paradoxical significance there somewhere. The first Hoover Commission established under President Truman was charged with ferreting out waste and extravagance in the executive branch of the government. And the Congress adopted more than 75% of the recommendations of this first Hoover commission. However the second Hoover commission was given added power to suggest policy changes in the government, wherein Mr. Hoover claims the taxpayers will save billions of dollars. Here's where the paradox comes. Congress is willing to eliminate waste and extravagance, and did so in accepting most of the recommendations of the first Hoover Commission. However Congress seems to have little confidence in Mr. Hoover when it comes to establishing policy, and little, if any, of the recommendations of this second commission likely will ever be

adopted. Even the Eisenhower administration, while heaping praise on Mr. Hoover, has carefully refrained from making any solid commitments on the policy changes suggested by Mr. Hoover's commission. It can be said, however that despite the failure of Mr. Hoover's own administration to stem the tide of deflation and depression, and the tremendous record of social and economic gains which have been made since his time in the White House, he remains consistent in his views and the principles in which he believes, popular or not.

President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which two years ago was inaugurated with much fanfare with Pat Hanlon, Indiana Democrat turned conservative Republican, as chairman, has filed its report. It is a good report, but it lets the states and the states rights folks down with a dull thud. After Hanlon was fired by President Eisenhower, for opposing the Administration policy against the Bricker amendment which would curtail the President's treaty making authority, the President named Chicagoan Meyer Keasbaum chairman of the Board of the Committee for Economic Development, as chairman. Mr. Eisenhower in his congressional message setting up the Intergovernmental Relations Commission, sought a sounder relation between the states and the federal government. But in his campaign he had promised to cut down big federal government and return to the states duties and responsibilities taken over by the federal government, and particularly to eliminate duplication in the fields of taxation.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs M Parker Allen returned home Sunday after spending a week at Ocean Park. George Snyder, Red Lion, Pa., was the recent guest of Mr and Mrs Elden Hathaway.

Gardner Cole has been ill from bronchitis.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Wheeler are visiting their daughter, Mrs Wilfred Charest and family at Wilton.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills were their sons, Midshipman Sterling Mills from Maine Maritime Academy and Milton Mills, A-3, from Colombia, South America.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald and daughter, Ann, Yarmouth, Mrs James Billings and Miss Mona Twitchell were at their Cole-Cushman cottage, Bailey Island, for a few days, returning home Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Jordan, son Fred and Stanley Jones, Mechanic Falls are staying at the Hathaway cottage this week.

The following relatives were guests of Mrs Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriett Stetson, Thursday: Mr and Mrs George Davis, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr and Mrs George Davis, Jr., and three children, Long Beach, Calif.; Rev and Mrs John Cyrus and two children, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs Albert Kinsey, Auburn.

Scott Emmons is working as fire warden at Mount Abram, Kingfield.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes spent a few days this week at Bailey Island.

Donald McInnis is reported as improving slowly from fractured neck and spinal injuries, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. He appreciates receiving cards or letters.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Irvin Ellingwood, Mr and Mrs Leon Proctor and Miss Gwendolyn Stelthorn spent the week end in Limesone, where they visited David Ellingwood who is stationed at Loring Air Force Base.

Mr and Mrs J R Pearson spent part of last week at their home in Amesbury, Mass., and returned Monday to "Fairview" in Greenwood.

The Future Homemakers 4-H Club and their leader, Mrs Mary Perham, attended the Oxford County 4-H Field Day at Bear Pond Park on Wednesday. Twenty members and nine guests attended the all day outing when roller skating, picnic lunch and swimming was enjoyed. Mrs Lucy Ridley, Russell Mack and Harold Perham furnished cars.

Mr and Mrs William Marvin and daughter have returned to Schenectady, N. Y., after spending a week at Snow's Falls. They spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Walter Inman.

Gary Sweett, Farmington, is spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Irving

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Ellingwood at their cottage on North Pond. Their guests this week end were Mrs Ellingwood's parents, Mr and Mrs C B Jordan of Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Irving Ellingwood have had as guests Mr and Mrs James Guinan, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Simon Farr and Mr and Mrs Reynold Chase spent Sunday at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Proctor and family and Mr and Mrs David Dunham are spending two weeks at Stanley Andrews' camp on North Pond.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Bane and family, Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joseph Penley and all enjoyed a cook out.

Mrs Abbie Abbott returned Saturday after visiting Mrs Anna Glover and Mrs Lettie Ford in West Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Donald Briggs and Mr and Mrs Earl Rogers were on a trip last week end to Canada and Vermont.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Baker entertained at a dinner party Sunday, in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his birthday.

Those present for the occasion were Mr and Mrs Francis Malloux and family, Richmond; Mr and Mrs Robert Croteau and daughter, Bethel; Mr and Mrs Leslie Thurlow and family; Mr and Mrs James Baker; Richard, Jean, Larry, Leon and Christine Baker and Randall Buck.

Mrs Laurel Bartlett, Sue and Jill, New Haven, Conn., are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Young Sr. Her husband joins her for the week ends.

Mrs Angie Churchill is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ralph Knightly, South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Lawrence and Mr and Mrs Charles Collette

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs Gerry Howe was guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs Lily Jackson on July 21. Those present were Mrs Clayton Bane, Mrs Norma Jodrey, Mrs Hal Stanley, Mrs Thelma Remington, Mrs Annie Olson, Mrs Flor-

bel Haines, Mrs Maggie Newton, Mrs Peggy Coolidge, Mrs Pauline Smith, Mrs Rose Smith, Mrs Pat Kimball, Mrs June Swan, Mrs Isobel Bolse, Mrs Florence Curtis, Mrs Ruth Hastings, Mrs Milly Olson and the guest of honor, also Mrs Arlene Harrington, Mrs Bernice Noyes. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs Dana Brooks, Mrs Doris Houle, Mrs Florence Hastings, Mrs Rose Bartlett, Mrs Lillian Bartlett, Mrs Agnes Haines, Mrs Gail Scribner, Mrs Isobel Brooks, and Mrs Arlene Farwell.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett were Mr and Mrs Joseph Cochran of South Portland, David Cochran of Welsford, N. B., Mrs Edna Johnson, Vancouver, B. C., Mr and Mrs Earl Graves of West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith, Charles, Ronnie and Harold, of South Rumford, Mr and Mrs Law-

spent the week end at Reid State Park, Georgetown.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Inman during the week were Mrs Inman's sisters, Mrs Ella Whitney, Oxford; Mrs Stanley Wentzell, of Gorham, N. H., Mrs Lloyd Watson and her husband from Monroe, and Mr and Mrs Robert El-

ichel and son, Springfield, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Lee Abbott have received announcement of the birth of a grandson, born to Lt. U. G. and Mrs Owen Morgan, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Farrar are announcing the birth of a daughter born Monday at the CMG Hospital, Mrs Farrar is the former Helen Ross.

rence Crockett, Howard, Charlotte, Gordon, Esther, Grace and Teddy Crockett of Mechanic Falls were visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott of North Woodstock visited Mrs Nannette Foster, Saturday.

Miss Sandra Edmunds of South Paris is visiting Miss Judy Harrington this week. Her parents, Mr and Mrs Wendell Edmunds, brought her here Sunday.

Bobby Dorey is visiting his brother, Lindsey Dorey of Michigan, who is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Miss Jeanne Newton and Miss Jeanne Coffin are visiting Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton this week. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton, Miss Jeanne Newton and Miss Jeanne Coffin and Miss Nancy Haines visited friends in Upton.

Mr and Mrs Nell Gross and son, Alvin Lewis, of Newry, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith. Mr and Mrs Edwin Billings and children of West Paris visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Hamlin, Cheryl, Cynthia, and Pamela Hamlin of South Waterford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs David Foster.

There will be a rummage sale at the Grange Hall on Saturday, July 30.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Houle were Mrs Houle's niece, Mrs Marilyn Kebo, and a friend, Mrs Irene Holloway of Meadville, Pa., Miss Adelle Kimball and Keith Springer of Camp Spaulding, Penacook, N. H.

Miss Sharon Bolse is visiting Miss Katherine Johnson in Norway this week.

Mrs Madeleine Lindblad of Boston is visiting John Irvine a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and Warren were at their camp on Lake Umbagog Sunday.

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A little while ago we found ourselves whistling the tune of "Singing in the Rain"—and that gave us an idea. Why not talk about "shooting in the rain"? To be sure, a summer shower can be inconvenient, but have you ever thought of taking a picture of one? Not only the rain itself but many other subjects can be photographed to good effect on a rainy day.

If possible, choose a fairly bright rainy day for your picture taking. Then load your simple camera with some extra fast film and you can take bad weather in your stride. (There's a new one on the market this year. Your photo dealer will be glad to ad-

vise you on using it.) But be sure to do your shooting from a sheltered spot—a doorway or window will do nicely.

Just remember to keep your camera dry—because raindrops on the lens interfere with its vision as much as they do with yours when they land in your eyes or on your glasses.

Naturally, your rainy-day picture won't be a sharply contrasted black-and-white—it'll have a grayish tone with a great deal of atmospheric quality. However, it will be a snapshot that you'll be glad to have in your album—one whose tone and mood give the imagination something to work on!

—John Van Guilder

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins entertained her cousin, Earle Haines, and wife of Detroit, Mich., Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Horace Goodrum entertained guests from New York, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs Amanda Lavallee is working part time at the Lake House.

C A Judkins is putting oats into his silo.

Mr and Mrs Lester Murphy and daughter, Marlene, Mr and Mrs John Paterson and daughter, Terry of Rumford were Sunday callers of the Judkins' families.

One of the most important 4-H club projects in Maine is dairying. Hundreds of Maine 4-H club members own and care for their own dairy animals.

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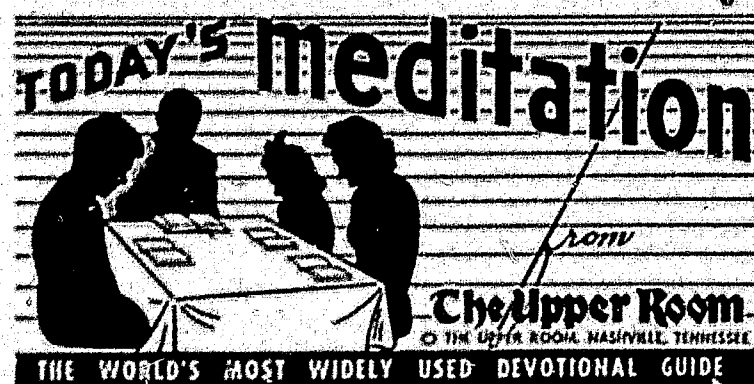
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Thursday, July 28

Read Luke 11:33-35.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

When I was teaching English in homes in Chinatown in a large city one of my new students knew very few English words. She turned to her young son and told him to tell me, "I want to make American clothes for my son. Will you teach me?" I replied to the boy, "Ask your mother what she pattern I should buy?" They talked together a moment and then the boy said to me, "She say pattern size me."

How often since then have I thought of that as I have pondered on the pattern size of my life and influence on others. What is the size of pattern "size me"? Are

my spirit and outlook so small that Christ is ashamed of me? Or do I seek ways to develop in heart and outlook so that pattern "size me" is ever approaching nearer "size Christ"? Only when I try to make my life pattern fit that of the Christ can I have any good works with which to glorify my Father in Heaven.

Prayer

Eternal Father of our lives, help us to study Thy ways that we may design our lives after the pattern of Christ. Grant us Christlikeness that we may glorify Thee, our heavenly Father. In the name of Christ who has said to all His disciples, "Follow me." Amen.

Thought For The Day
Today I will seek to be more Christlike.

—Carolyn Jane Avery (Arizona)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neala Littlefield, Organist
9:45 Church School.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church until August 7, but the Church School will continue.

Friday Gift Shop, 3-5 p. m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John T. Roberts, Choir Director
Miss Dawna Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, July 31
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The sermon is entitled "Blessed are Your Eyes." Frank Flint will be guest organist.

Saturday, July 29 at 10:00 a. m. Ladies' Club Auction.

Saturday, July 29 at 12:00 noon. Baked bean dinner.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (1 John 4:19)

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse at 8:30 in the evening. All interested are welcome.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass every Sunday this summer until Labor Day at Gould Academy Gymnasium, Bethel, at 8:30 a. m. For more information call Terrace 6-2134. Speak French and English.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Raymond Bradley, pastor
Morning worship at 9:30. Mr. Bradley will take as his subject "A Thinking Religion." No Sunday School this week; 4:00 p. m. Sunday Maple Grove Junior Youth Fellowship; 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Maple Grove Senior Youth Fellowship.

At the first session of the Maple Grove Vacation Bible School there were 42 students enrolled and it is expected that there will be many more before the school closes on Aug. 1th.

New members will be received into the fellowship of the church Sunday, Aug. 7th. At that time Mr. Bradley will baptize infants and adults. It is requested that persons wishing to join the church, be baptized or have their children baptized notify either the church officers or Mr. Bradley as soon as possible.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Leland, Pastor
Sunday, July 31:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, August 1: Quarterly Business Meeting at the Church, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, August 3: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 4:
Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

"When a machine replaces several men, what do they do? They do not fly like they used to, and better jobs in most cases. But out of every ten people today are at jobs that did not exist 40 years ago. Think it over. Machines make possible the many gadgets our nation uses in such great numbers, but machines create new work serving, selling, and making new items." — Union (N. Y.) Observer Dispatch

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Arthur O. Johnson, Palatka, Florida: I remember 70 years ago, before the invention of refrigeration, I lived in a saw mill village six miles from Montague, Michigan.

Roads were rough and sandy, transportation was by carriage or wagon and fresh meat was peddled semi-weekly by butchers of the neighborhood.

Our family having been a regular customer of the peddler, I was allowed to ride on top of the meat box from neighbor to neighbor.

One day something frightened the horse drawing the wagon while I was sitting on top of the box; the horse started to run, I fell over backwards. I caught my hand on the hook used for the axle, the axle being torn from what to knockers. Of course, a doctor came from Montague to close the wound, but I still carry a long scar to remember the event.

From Mrs. Minnie Gallagher, Calhoun, Illinois: I remember when my mother would take boards and make a platform, raising one end to make a bed. She would use a barrel with both ends cut, put straw on the bottom and then fill it full of wood shavings, pouring water on them until the bed started to run. She would fill a big iron kettle, then take all the cracklin's from butchering and old grease and boil it down to make a fine soap, enough to do for a year. It was cut in cakes and put in wooden boxes to dry.

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By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Is our American law on contracts superior and inviolable by the Charter of the United Nations? Four judges of the United States Supreme Court say yes, and four say no. The vote of one judge is all that saved this body of American law from becoming subordinate to the UN Charter.

We are not here concerned with the merits of the case. We are greatly concerned over the imminent possibility that American law and the Constitution of the United States may be, indeed, perhaps already have been, set aside, nullified and superseded by the UN Charter and such agreements as hereinafter may be made under it.

A cemetery had refused an American Indian woman the right to bury her late husband in one of its lots. These lots had been sold under a contract including a clause restricting their use to people of the Caucasian race. The widow contended that this clause had been voided by Article 55C of the UN Charter. This Article provides that member nations shall "promote universal respect for and observance of fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion."

One may sympathize with the position of the widow without jumping to the conclusion that all American law, not aside, nullified and superseded by the UN Charter, should be made subordinate to the UN Charter. In some instances court decisions have already maintained the superiority of the UN Charter over American law. The contract herein referred to, was made within the United States and deals with United States citizens, yet UN policy almost voided American internal law. Any alteration of American law must be made by the citizens of our country, and not by any outside nation or group of nations.

Not many Americans seem to realize that unless we adopt the Bricker Amendment or its equivalent, we have ceased to be a sovereign nation, have lost our Constitution and our system of jurisprudence.

Children Freedom Foundation, Inc.
New York 10, N. Y.

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FOR SALE - Majestic Radio with record player attachment and records, \$10. H. E. LITTLEFIELD, 20-31

One Colt 45 Revolver. One Colt 45 Automatic Commander. Both with holsters. JOHN C. GILMAN, Jr., 3044

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FOR SALE - 1953 Jeep with snow plow, big discount on field harvester. New and used farm equipment, garden tractors, and power lawn mowers. Your International Farm Store, TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT-In Oxford. Address, South Paris, 20-31

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LOST - Yellow sunflower quilt on road from Cupsuptic Lake through Errol to West Bethel. Call after 5 p. m. MRS. GEORGE GILBERT, Terrace 6-2389, 2744

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SADDLE HORSES TO LET. Riders lessons by appointment. OAKLEY GODWIN, Tel. 157-21, 20-30

THE COUNTRY CLOCK SHOP, Bethel, N. H., announces a service for your convenience. Watches and clocks may be left at THE BETHEL SPA for repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. 2144

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MAINE AHOY

July 18, 1955
Maine, beautiful and artistic, certainly deserves recognition as a ideal state. Praised by her noted authors, complimented by her prominent vacationists, idealized by her vast public, she is a state to cherish and remember.

"She walks in beauty," and we walk in beauty, through fragrant woods and country lanes, the sense of which is healing and refreshing. Beside a brook, away from care, we recreate new hope. Upon a hill, beautiful clouds above, we stand in attention to nature's charms. Whether upon a picturesque lake, or within a forest camp we find ourselves true lovers of Maine. One and all and for one is indicative of the Pine Tree State.

Muriel E. Faudl

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 0992 has been destroyed or lost and it is hereby declared that a new book be issued. Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer
Bethel, Maine, 30-33

Twenty words or less, one week, 30 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 60 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Miss Grace Fry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler of Sebago Lake were Sunday evening guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Knights, and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland were week end guests of relatives at Lebanon.

Larry Helkithen of West Paris visited Phillip Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Valeria Weatherbee and daughter of Bangor were Sunday callers of Mrs. C. James Knights.

CARD OF THANKS

It is gratifying to know there are many friends whose thoughts are with me as indicated by the lovely sunshine box sent me. Thank you, one and all.

Vaughn Vail



And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. - (Galatians 6, 9.)

Somehow, until one really is strong in righteousness through asserting dominion over his desires, he may find it easier, more comfortable, to slip back into negative thinking, into coddling dislikes and resentments. But the rewards of holding good, positive thoughts and acting upon them are great, in true and lasting happiness.

When we consider that every traffic crash occurs because someone couldn't stop his car in time, we realize the importance of driving at controlled speeds. Our State Police ask to think seriously about this and to SLOW DOWN and LIVE.



SOME KICKER! ... Jack Lanning, Oakland strong man, aware, handcuffed, 2 miles from Alcatraz Island to Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco in 56 minutes.



"MISS SIDEWALK COWBOY" ... Film actress Mara Corday wears costume appropriate to little cowboys of America, fun organization with headquarters in Augusta, Me.

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY

The Oxford County 4-H Club Field Day was held at Bear Pond Park, North Turner, on Tuesday, July 19. A total of 228 members, leaders, and 4-H friends registered with Mrs. Tina Kelleher Extension Secretary, to enjoy the event of the day. Softball and volleyball games were highlights for 4-H members in the forenoon, while others enjoyed roller skating and other activities of the park.

Three life guards provided for 4-Hers by the park, plus four leaders, made the two swimming periods of the day safe and enjoyable.

A watermelon was donated by the Norway A & P to be awarded the Club winning most points in the afternoon events. The Busy Workers Club, of Canton Point, took the watermelon. Next high scorers in the events were: The Andover Mountaineers and the Wonder Workers, of Rumford Center.

Leaders who helped supervise swimming, from boats, were: John Greenleaf, assistant leader of the Happy Herdmen, in Bethel; James Plawlock, leader of the Early Risers, East Bethel; Lyndon Hayford, assistant leader of the Busy Workers in Canton; and Wilder Abbott, Junior leader of Wonder Workers in Rumford Center.

The organized games after lunch were planned by Maxine Thurston, leader of the Andover Mountaineers. Helping her carry out the activities were: assistant leaders, Mrs. Richardson, East Andover, and Mrs. Carmela Harrigan, Andover, and Miss Olive Conant, of the Busy Workers Club, Canton.

Among the prizes paid for by the leaders' association were: ice cream cones and potato chips traveling the farthest distance and having the best attendance. Mrs. Gerhardt Smith's club, the Jolly Hustlers, of Hiram, traveled 63 miles; close second was Mrs. Thurston's club of Andover, traveling 55 miles. Prize for perfect attendance of members was won by the Kandoo Club, of South Paris; next best attendance was by the Wonder Workers, of Rumford Center.

Clubs represented were: Andover Mountaineers; Happy Herdmen and Lucky 13, of Bethel; Early Risers and Lucky Clover, East Bethel; Merry Workers, Buckfield; Busy Workers, Canton Point; Jolly Hustlers, Hiram; Otisfield Go-Gos; Eager Beavers, Kando and Ready Workers, South Paris; Future Homemakers, West Paris; Wonder Workers, Rumford Center; and Humming Birds, Welchville.

Leaders, not mentioned above, who attended and assisted in making a happy day for the members were: Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Rachel MacKay, Bethel; Mrs. James Plawlock, Mrs. Arlene Harrington, and Mrs. Gladys Tyler, East Bethel; Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton; Mrs. Gerhardt Smith and Alvin Strong, Hiram; Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Otisfield; Mrs. Wendell Edmunds, South Paris; Mrs. George Prentiss, Rumford Center; Mrs. Barbara Hall, Welchville, and Mrs. Marguerite Colby, Welchville.



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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. - Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien returned to her home in Gorham, Maine, Monday after spending the week end here.

A c/3 Leo Tyler of the Dow Air Base Bangor, spent the week end at his home here.

Several people of this vicinity attended the sesqui-centennial celebration at Newry last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of Portland, and Miss Marian Barrett of Naples, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret Tyler is assisting in the home of Mrs. Glynn Witter in Shelburne, N. H.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. - Ray Jewell drove Mr. and Mrs. George Logan to Togus Sunday where Mr. Logan remained as a patient.

Howard Lapham is driving the bus conveying the children to Daily Vacation Bible School at North Waterford.

Mrs. Maud Kimball is staying awhile at George Logan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Mechanic Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball visited relatives in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston is teaching at the Vacation School.

Mrs. Maud Kimball went to South Paris Friday for a visit.

Walter Lapham of Portsmouth, N. H., and Joseph Zoppa of Canton, Mass., spent the week end with Warren Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son were in Brunswick and Wiscasset Sunday and visited Miss Lorraine Leighton.

William Bancroft, Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were in Berlin shopping Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey and children visited at Earlon Keniston's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and children were in Rangeley over the week end. Scotty remained for a week's visit.

WEST BETHEL

Herman Bennett was in Hallows, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Shirley Gilbert were in Portland Tuesday.

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NEWRY

Mr and Mrs John Matthews are entertaining their son, John Jr., and daughter, Martha, at Wight Brook Camp.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight of Old Town were in town last week end.

Several farmers who planted cucumbers for the factory are beginning to pick them.

The seventy-centennial celebration proved a very successful event. Too much credit can not be given to the general committee; Robert Davis, Mrs Helen Morton and Warren Powers for their leadership and their many hours of work. They are gratefully appreciative of the splendid cooperation shown by the townspeople.

The Home and Community Welfare Committee of Bear River Grange is sponsoring a sale and supper to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Bear River Grange Hall. The sale will begin at three o'clock. There will be labels of food, candy, aprons, fancy articles and things to please the children. A baked bean supper will be served at six o'clock.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews called on their son, Jackson, at Birch Rock Camp. East Waterford, Sunday. They found him well and happy. He enjoys camp very much.

Mr and Mrs Sayward Lamb and family are at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, for a week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Tuell and Bobby Joe, Waldo and Martha Heikkinen went to the city of Quebec recently on a two day trip.

Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews went to Rockland, Mass., Wednesday and brought Hilda Andrews home. She had been visiting the Morehouses for a week.

Mr and Mrs Ella Davis were in Bridgton Sunday. They called on Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews and family.

Donald Mason had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire this week. He had three tons of new hay in the barn. They were getting ready to fill the barn with baled hay. It burned all at once before the fire departments of West Paris and Woodstock could be of much assistance. The fire seemed to have exploded over the barn. Mr Mason had just walked through it and gone in to dinner when Mrs James Mason called from her house (the Day farm) and asked if they knew the barn was on fire. It was a matter of minutes before it was down. This is discouraging as Don has worked hard to build a modern farm. We hope fate will be much kinder to him in the future.

Mrs Ralph Tuell and children, Dandra and Bobby Joe, Mrs Pina Heikkinen Mr and Mrs Percy Jefferson, Mrs Mabel Lina and daughter, Judy, and Lena Handspiker, had a picnic at Bear Pond Park Sunday. Swimming was also enjoyed by the different members in the party during the day.

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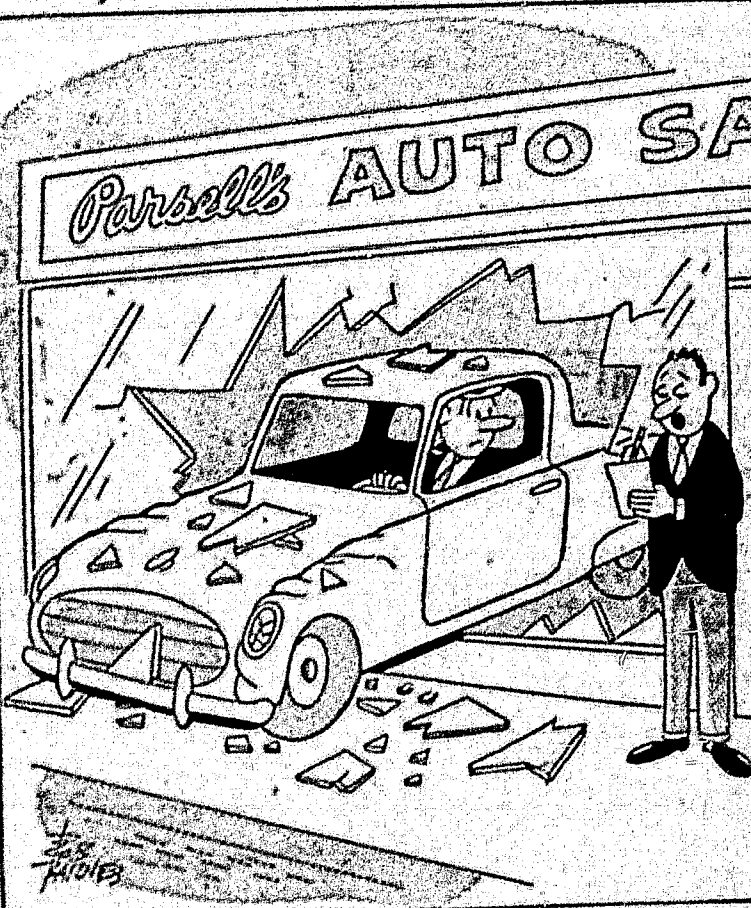
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The Dayton Whitmans and family were Sunday callers at Estes Yates' Sunday from Norway.

Mr and Mrs Pearley of Mechanic Falls called on Jean Thursday Sunday.

Many from here attended the 150th anniversary of this town celebrated at Bear River Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill were here from Concord, Mass., to attend the celebration, also were Mr and Mrs John Tillema and son of Arlington, Va.

Mr and Mrs John Tillema called on old friends and neighbors Friday afternoon.

Mrs Holman Bacon is gaining very nicely after her recent accident.

Our Vacation Bible School closed Friday evening with the following program after a hot and rather interrupted two weeks. Because Mr Norworthy had to be away we had as substitutes Barbara Reynolds for a couple of days and then Ray Charles Pendleton and wife of Bethel filled in until Mr Norworthy's return. The heat caused a few excusable absences. So our average was 23 of the 24 pupils had 100% attendance but-

tons. The Vacation School picnic was postponed for a couple of weeks. Vacation School Closing Program. March, Onward Christian Soldiers. School; Call to Worship. Crystle Witter; Hymn, What a Friend, School; A Litany for Children's Day and Lord's Prayer. John Gilman, Leader. All on Response. Hymn No. 116. Dear Lord and Father of Mankind. All; Your Offering. Clifton Jackson; Dedication. School; Presentations. Bible Song. School. Bibles were given. Brenda Reynolds, Sharon Brown, Telly Jackson, Philip Runnels.

Program: Welcome. Brenda Reynolds; Faith, Philip Runnels, Telly Jackson, Gerald Nowlin, Sharon Brown, Brenda Reynolds; Hymn, Jesus Loves Me, School; God's Plan, Jackie Jackson, Linda Jackson, Ruth Witter, Carolyn Roberts; Hymn, Open the door, School; When Jesus was Born, Robert Bates, Charles Runnels, Ralph Jackson, Michael Bates; Hymn, Mine Eyes Have the Glory. All; Our Children's Day Pies, Carolyn Reynolds; Hymn, America the Beautiful, School; A Psalm for Today, Clyde Nowlin, Clifton Jackson, John Gilman, Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Gilman, Shelia Roberts, Irene Williams, Crystle Witter, Patricia Williams; Hymn, This is my Father's World; Remarks, Mr Norworthy, Mr Pendleton; Notices. Mrs Fleet; Benediction. School; Godbye Song. School.

Mrs Charles Pendleton assisted at the organ. This year made the oven hundred Bibles presented children and a few grown-ups in the past 20 years since a regular church school was formed.

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Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family and Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert were in Norway, Friday night.

Miss Jean Farren was in Rumford, Sunday.

William Graves, Rockland, has returned home after a two week's visit with his son and wife, Mr and Mrs W. E. Graves Jr.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Cochran, South Portland, Mrs Edna Thompson, Vancouver, B. C.; David Cochran, Wilsford, N. B.; Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett, and Miss Dorothy Bartlett, East Bethel.

Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy is spending a few days at camp with Mrs Evannah Giroux.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hutchinson and infant daughter, Cheryl Jean, are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Hollis Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Gil-

WOODSTOCK

Annual Field Day

An outing which has become an annual event of the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church took place at Raynor's Beach, Locke Mills, July 24. Dinner was served under the trees at the water's edge. Games, swimming, baseball and visiting occupied the time for the large number of people who attended. The proceeds of the day are for the church school.

Outdoor Meeting

A nature program is planned for the next meeting of the Missionary Volunteer Society at the home of Alden B. Redding. There will be several musical numbers, besides group singing. The program, entitled "The Key to the Scriptures," will consist of a question and answer exercise, a nature drill, and a matching contest of nature keys. All are cordially invited to attend this pleasant activity whether you are a member of the Missionary Volunteers or not. The time is eight o'clock. Bring a blanket or cushion to sit on.

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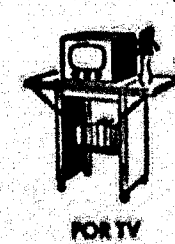
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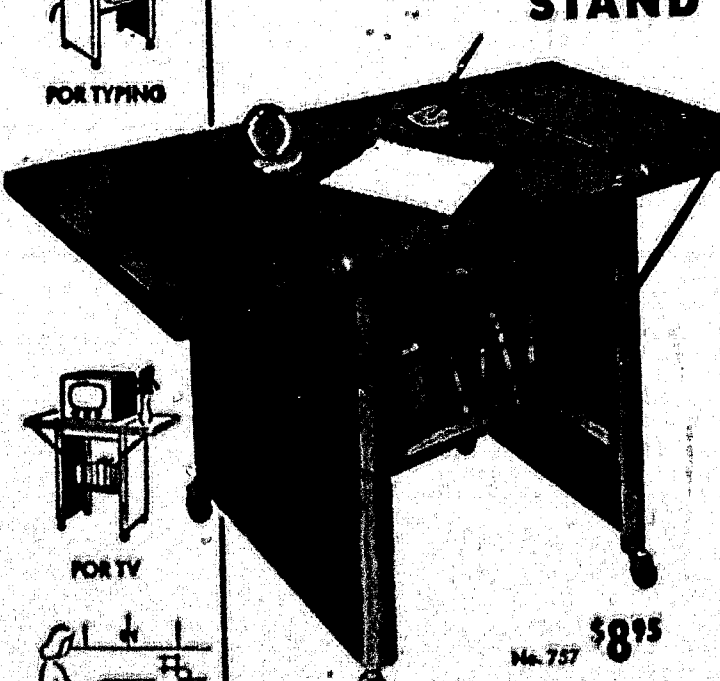


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MY PET PEEVE

by Mike Bennett

WHEN the current crisis around my house finally resolves itself one way or another, there is one work that I intend to outlast forever more.

It's a simple word, probably well intended, and no doubt serving a useful purpose from time to time. But I think it is retarding the progress of our near-four-year-old who until recently gave every indication of having more grey matter and a larger vocabulary than his age called for.

I can't figure out why he is so fond of this word, unless it's because the word is short and quick and easy to say. But he has latched onto it firmly and hardly says anything else except, "I want some more meat and potatoes."

I suppose my dislike for the word stems from the idea that every time he tosses it at me I get the distinct impression that he is trying to put me on the defensive, or make me an ignoramus.

Maybe I am not so smart after all. I haven't yet been able to find something to say to him that will cut the word off so he can't toss it right back at me. I just don't think there is a simple, father-to-son phrase that can't be countered with an innocent and inquisitive, "WHY?"

His mother says it's just a "stage" he's going through. I guess so, but if you don't think it's hard on dear old dad, listen in on this one-sided conversation:

"Son, come in and wash your face and hands."

"Because they're dirty."

"Because you've been playing in the mud."

"I guess you just like to play in the mud."

"Because you're a little boy, and little boys..."

"You're a little boy because, well because..."

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W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary. Ethel Blalock, Secretary.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Little Hall.

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W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

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Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

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Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Alen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compas.

Mundt-Alen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Hart.

Bear River Grange, No. 144, New York. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Hamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President, pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. — Mr and Mrs. Marvin Skedd and son, Billy, who have been guests of Mrs. Clifford Case have returned to their home in New Jersey. Mr and Mrs. Fritz Bayless and children, Fritz Jr., and Patty, have also returned to their home in Trenton.

Sidney Littlefield, Abington, Mass., is the guest of his niece and husband, Mr and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Cheryl Douglass, Bethel, visited Cynthia Hicks one day last week. Miss Beverly Sweetser has also been a guest of Cynthia recently. Swimming patrol for Tuesday, August 2 Phyllis Dock, Thursday, August 4, Mae Dunham.

Frank Corkum and nephew, of Concord, Mass., have been guests at Mrs. Marie Corkum's for the past week.

Donald Keene, West Poland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harold Churchill. Dwight Mills is also a guest at the Churchill home.

Lee Swanson, Portland, is visiting his grandfather, Wesley Kimball, and aunt, Miss Bertha Kimball.

Eddie Hebert and family have returned to their home on Crazy Knoll.

Hevi Roukula, West Paris, is staying with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, for awhile.

The Locke Mills Union Church will have its annual picnic this Sunday, July 31, at the Littlefield Beach, South Pond, Locke Mills.

The picnic will be pot-luck—everybody bring something. Cold drink will be furnished. There will be a short worship service at the beach at 9:30 a. m. preceding the picnic.

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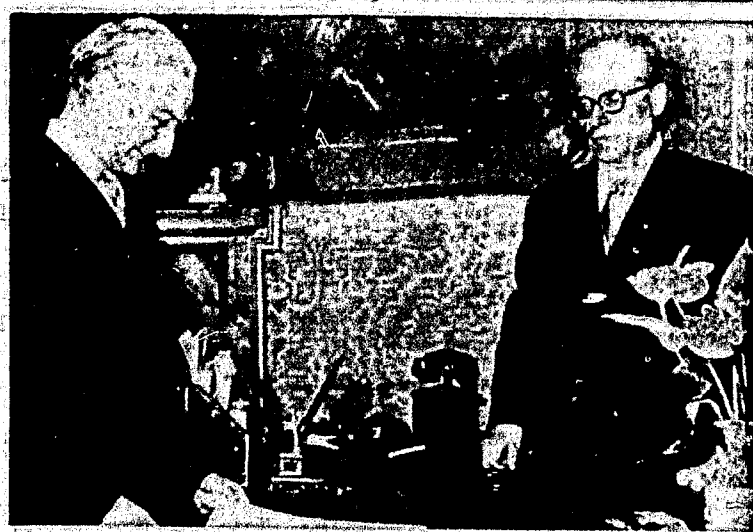
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10 YEARS AGO

Carmelo Osoffo spoke on the requirements of a local airport or other landing facilities at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The late King Bartlett, who served the railroad for thirty-seven years retired from active duty as agent at Locke Mills.

20 YEARS AGO

Ed Bowdoin was re-elected Superintendent of Schools, and tendered his resignation.

Daniel Wight, fire warden on Old Spec, Grafton, was trying out flash signals using mirrors from the mountain on clear days.

Rudy Vallee and his musicians gave an open air concert at Belington.

30 YEARS AGO

A heavy rain for about two hours caused considerable damage to roads, some being impassable. Lawns in the village were damaged.

The horse sheds of the Rumford Driving Association were burned. Three valuable race horses were lost.

Fred Hall had a pool room in the rear of his barber shop on Main Street.

Deaths: Charles H. Gilbert, Whitefield; Swicker, Eugene F. Haines.

BORN

In Lewiston, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrar of West Paris, a daughter.

In Rumford, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Valerie Jean.

MARRIED

In West Paris, July 19, by Rev. Gordon Newell, George A. Marston of Hartford and Miss Margaret E. Farr of West Paris.

DIED

At Mechanic Falls, July 17, Mrs. Nellie Abbott, formerly of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In West Bethel, July 23, Frank Hale, age 71 years.

In West Bethel, July 27, Mrs. Ada Rolfe, aged 80 years.

CIGARET CAUSES FIRE

A roadside fire near the home of Mrs. Goldie Wight in Gilead, evidently started by a cigarette, required the services of the Bethel fire department Wednesday noon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. Edward Wheeler entertained at a party in celebration of Wendy Wheeler's sixth birthday, Wednesday July 20, at the Gorman Camp at Bangs Pond. Swimming, games and a picnic supper were enjoyed. Three attending were Vivian Brown, Kathleen Kirtledge, Patricia Kirtledge, Jean and Vicky Robertson, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Beth Fargent, Mrs. Lewis Sargent, Mrs. Lloyd Linton, Gladys Chapin, Mrs. Charles Chapin, Eileen Saunders, Barbara Sue Wheeler, and the guest of honor, Wendy Wheeler.

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BETHEL MIDGET BALL CLUBS

Red Sox vs. South Paris

The Bethel Red Sox booted a red hot ball game last Wednesday night. For three innings, the Bethel boys played very good ball. Then, they gave South Paris the game with errors, wild throws and weak hitters.

Gray, Ladd, Thayer and Haley led the visitors to a win with their heavy slugger, Rice, DesRoche and Merrill collected the hits for the home club.

Red Sox vs. Oxford

The Bethel Club traveled to Oxford Sunday to blast out five runs in the first inning, but failed to tally only one run the other five frames.

Oxford had two big innings to put them out in front of the Bethel Club. York came in to crush the Oxford club in the fourth and fifth by fanning five out of six.

York, McWilliams and DesRoche were the big guns for the Bethel Club.

Games Scheduled for this week: Sunday, July 31, Bethel Braves at Norway.

Monday, Aug. 1, Bethel Red Sox vs. Bryant Pond (home game).

Wednesday, Aug. 3, Bethel Braves vs. Bethel Red Sox.

BETHEL 5-BRYANT POND 2

The Bethel A. C. strengthened its hold on first place in the Pine Tree League by defeating second place Bryant Pond 5-2 in a game at Bryant Pond last Friday evening.

Paced by Dave Durgin, Howie Rolfe and Curt Morton with two hits each, the Bethel nine pounded out 12 hits as against only six hits that the Pond nine was able to collect off the southpaw slants of Howie Rolfe. The winners were aided by a porous Bryant Pond defense that committed five errors. Bethel erred twice.

	ab	r	h	e	a
Bethel	4	0	1	1	2
Robertson as	4	0	1	1	2
Boyd 3b	6	0	0	2	0
Lamson 2b	3	0	1	3	5
Durgin c	6	0	2	5	2
H Rolfe p	5	2	2	0	0
Morton 1b	3	1	2	5	0
Onofrio lf	0	0	0	0	0
Brown rf	3	1	1	0	0
Merrill lf	1	0	1	0	0
Bennett 1b	2	1	1	8	1
Whille c	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	24	10

	ab	r	h	e	a
Bryant Pond	4	1	1	1	0
Thurlow rf	4	1	1	1	0
P Howe lf	4	0	1	3	0
Whitman as	4	0	2	1	1
Mills 1b	4	0	1	4	0
E Howe 2b	2	0	0	3	2
Emery c	3	0	0	0	0
Wing 2b	2	0	1	4	1
Hadley p	2	1	0	3	1
Totals	28	2	6	24	8

	ab	r	h	e	a
Bethel	000	101	03	05	00
Bryant Pond	002	000	00	00	02

(called darkness)

E: Boyd, H Rolfe, Whitman, Mills, Emery, 2, Hadley, 2BH: H Rolfe, B: Robertson, Brown, 3B: H Rolfe 1, Hadley 3, 80: H Rolfe 7, Hadley 2, 1BH: by Hadley (Lamson), U: Whitman and Green.

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PINE TREE LEAGUE

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Bethel	11	4	.733
Bryant Pond	8	8	.571
Locke Mills	7	9	.538
Virginia	2	12	.143

Friday, July 22

Virginia 5, Locke Mills 4.

Bethel 5, Bryant Pond 2.

Sunday, July 24

Bethel 11, Virginia 7.

Locke Mills 11, Bryant Pond 9.

Wednesday, July 27

Locke Mills at Bethel (postponed).

Bryant Pond at Virginia (postponed, rain).

Sunday, July 31

Virginia at Locke Mills.

Bryant Pond at Bethel.

Wednesday, August 3

Virginia at Bethel.

Locke Mills at Bryant Pond.

BETHEL 11-VIRGINIA 7

By winning 11-7 in a game played at Rumford Sunday afternoon, the Bethel Pine Tree League entry increased their league lead to two and one-half games as second-place Bryant Pond was defeated by Locke Mills 11-9.

Merle White pitched the entire game for Bethel as did Elliott for Virginia. Duke Boyd and Dave Durgin each collected three hits for the winners with Howard Rolfe chipping in with two. Ron Halle contributed two safe blows for the Virginia cause.

	ab	r	h	e	a
Bethel	5	1	1	2	2
Robertson as	5	2	3	0	3
Boyd 3b	5	2	1	8	0
Bennett 1b	5	2	3	10	0
Durgin c	4	0	2	3	0
H Rolfe lf	5	0	1	1	0
Brown rf	5	0	0	0	1
Morton 2b	3	1	0	2	0
Merrill lf	3	3	1	1	3
White p	42	11	12	27	9

	ab	r	h	e	a
Virginia	4	1	1	0	0
Harlow cf	1	1	0	0	0
Fallon 1b	4	1	1	9	0
Warner c	4	1	0	6	1
Hallee 2b	5	0	2	4	1
M Bernier as	4	1	1	2	3
Shea 3b	5	1	1	0	1
Re Bernier lf	5	1	1	2	1
Bulger rf	*2	0	0	0	0
Joe Kezal rf*	2	0	0	0	0
Elliott p	3	3	1	1	4
Totals	36	7	7	27	11

—reached on catcher's interference in 3rd.

	000	001	041	11
Bethel	000	300	040	7

E: Robertson, Brown, Morton, Hallee, Shea, 3, R Bernier, 2, 2BH: Fallon, BD: Merrill, DP: Elliott, and Fallon, BD: White 7, Elliott 5, EO: White 8, Elliott 5, HBP: by White (Fallon); by Elliott (Robertson, H Rolfe, Merrill). U: Viger and Philbrick.

We have every reason to believe that Maine roads will be carrying a record number of vacationists from now through Labor Day. Our State Police remind us that this heavy traffic places extra responsibility on all who use the highway. Above all, they urge us to SLOW DOWN and LIVE.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. July 31-Aug. 1-2

A full length cartoon feature from Walt Disney in color and Cinemascope!

"Lady and the Tramp"

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri. Aug. 3-4-5

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BETHEL PONY LEAGUE NOTES

Sunday, July 24 — The Rumford All Stars engaged the local Ponies at Thurston Field and were defeated 11-5. The visitors played good ball until the 5th inning when their defense fell apart and the locals scored 5 runs. Albert Sumner in his initial start as a pitcher did a fine job striking out 6 men and only allowing 4 hits. He fanned in the 5th and was relieved by Dick Roberts who finished the game without any trouble. Home runs were hit by Albert Sumner and Kenne Roberts. Other leading hitters were Smith with 2 for 3, Jodrey, Saunders and Sumner with 2 for 4.

Tuesday, July 26 — The local Ponies remain undefeated as they traveled to Norway and outplayed them 10-3. The game was tied up in the 4th and Bethel went ahead in the 5th scoring 1 run. 2 in the 6th and 4 more in the 7th. Teddie White started pitching for the locals and after 4½ innings was relieved by Mel Jodrey who finished out with some fine relief pitching. Our best hitters were Jerry Smith and Teddie White with 3 for 4, Mel Jodrey 2 for 3, Bob Felt and Kenne Roberts with 2 for 4.

Games coming up for the Bethel Ponies:

Friday, July 29th, Gorham N. H., at Gorham, 6:15 p. m.

Sunday, July 31st, Lovell at Bethel, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, Bethel at South Paris, 6:15 p. m.

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